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1. CONCERNING THE LAST PARA OF THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER DELIVERED JANUARY 8, SILVEIRA COMMENTED TO ME THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING "SHOULD HAVE MORE SUBSTANCE". THAN THE BRAZILIAN-UK DOCUMENT THAT HE HAD ATTACHED TO HIS OCTOBER16 LETTERBECAUSE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND BRAZIL WERE SO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN UK-BRAZIL TIES. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE EMPHASIS ON "POLITICAL CONSULTATION" AND STRONGER REFERENCES TO THE HISTORICALLY CLOSE TIES BETWEEN US.

2. SILVEIRA AND I AGREED THAT DCM JOHNSON AND (IN THE ABSENCE OF CHIEF OF CABINET AMBASSADOR SOUTO MAIOR) MINISTER HOLANDA CAVALCANTI, CHIEF OF SILVEIRA'S ADVISORY STAFF (MINI-S/P), SHOULD GET TOGETHER TO WORK ON A TEXT, WITH SILVEIRA AND ME TO GO OVER THE RESULTS TOGETHER.

3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE THAT US INITIATE THIS PROCESS BY PRESENTING PROPOSED DRAFT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CABLE US LATEST VERSION OF ITS DRAFT FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION WITH CAVALCANTI AND ANY APPROPRIATE ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE,
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PARTICULARLY ADDRESSED TO SILVEIRA'S COMMENTS.

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